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Get Contest Votes When Money Is Paid—None Later

FIRST SPECIAL PRIZES WON

By Miss Katie Knecht and Mr. Clifton Clark

Count was very close and Any one of Several Other Contestants Could have Won. Not a Great Deal Accomplished by any one Candidate.

Double Headed Offer In Force This Week.

Beautiful Leather Pillow Tops Will Be Given

Every Candidate who turns in \$12. 25,000

Extra Votes for Best Worker.

The silver knives and forks that were awarded last week were won by Miss Katie Knecht and Mr. Clifton Clark. As you can see by our count of votes below, there was very little difference in the various reports, and any one of several candidates could have won by turning in one or two more subscriptions. The count of votes on this prize was exceptionally close, and it shows that the way to win is to get every possible subscription.

There has not been a great deal accomplished by any one candidate and so new candidates starting out will not have a very great lead to overcome. Everyone is interested in the contest, and you will find it a very easy matter to get votes. When you say they are interested, you are expressing it mildly. It looked like a rather big proposition at first, to think that there is really a car to be given away, but people now see that we are in earnest about the proposition, and are simply wild over it.

There is room for more candidates. There are still fields in the county that are not represented by any working candidate. Your field may be one of them. Candidates in these fields can enter with a very good chance of winning out. If you would like to trade your spare time for a Ford car, the thing to do is to find out about your field. Call the contest manager, and he will tell you just exactly what he thinks your chances are, in your particular field.

This week we have an exceptionally liberal special prize offer. We are going to give a beautiful leather pillow top to every candidate who turns in the small amount of twelve dollars on subscriptions, between Monday, April 26th, and Tuesday, May 4th, inclusive. These pillow tops are of a very attractive design, and are a real ornament to any home. Our offer makes it possible for every candidate on the list to win one of them. It doesn't make any difference how many candidates there are to turn in the twelve dollars, each one shall have one, but there will only be one for each candidate.

We are only able to put on this offer because of the fact that Burgess Johnson and Company use these pillow tops in very large quantities, and so are able to get them at greatly reduced prices. A pillow top will well repay a candidate for the effort that they use in getting it, and the votes count towards the winning of the car, just the same. If you want one, start now. This offer is one that you can't afford to pass up. It will pay you to try just for this week, because winning a pillow top won't put you under any obligations to continue with the contest.

Besides this we are making it to the interest of candidates who have one point in view—the automobile—to greatly increase their standings. Whether you have or have not started, this offer gives you a very good chance to forge right to the front and take the lead. We will give a prize ballot of 25,000 extra votes to the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money on subscriptions between Monday, April 26th, and Tuesday, May 4th, inclusive. That means that you get 25,000 votes in addition to the regular schedule if you turn in the

most this week. That ballot is worth working for. Go right after it, and get every subscription you possibly can. You know the special prize was won by a very small margin. That may be exactly the case here and so you want to get that one more subscription that it is going to take.

It is not too late to start in the contest, and it will not be for some time to come. I have had candidates win out, who started just three weeks before the contest closed. That of course means lots more work during that time, but in this case it is early and you still have a very good chance. By taking advantage of our offer of this week, you can quickly forge to the front. Once there it won't be a hard matter to stay there.

How They Stand.

Below is the first count of votes. Not all that have votes to their credit are actually working, as many subscriptions have been paid at the office for different candidates. If you have votes to your credit and haven't worked for them, better get busy. If they will give you votes without trying you can surely get them by working in your own behalf. Watch this list decrease.

Those Nominated

Monroe City.	
Name	Votes
Emma Bell Jackson	9,000
Verna Yowell	5,000
Sallie Wailes	5,000
Bessie Henderson	7,500
Clifton Clark	14,700
Monica Lee	5,000
Ina McNamara	9,000
Ray Sorrell	5,000
Tony Wilson	5,000
Mrs. M. L. Aye	5,000
Rural	
Rachael Quick	5,000
Susie Corcoran	14,150
Ruth Tuley	7,225
Marvil Delashmutt	5,000
Beulah Jackson	8,000
Gracie Fahy	5,500
Cora White	8,025
Anna Utterback	9,150
Edith Potter	5,000
Ruby Branch	5,000
Blanche McKee	8,500
George Hampton	5,000
Rural Route No. 5	
Geraldine Elliott	8,250
Ely	
Mollie Barnes	6,500
Josephine Hancock	5,000
Rensselaer	
Margaret Metcalf	9,000
Woodland	
Hazel Jones	5,000
Warren	
Fairy Branch	5,000
Palmyra	
Lillian Courtney	5,000
Pearl Geer	5,000
Stoutsville	
Margaret Kelly	6,500
Gus Pascal	5,725
Albert Smetzer	5,000
Hunnewell	
Sula Leake	7,775
Lakenan	
Mrs. Ora Humphrey	5,000

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Cordial invitation to be present at all services.

Synodical.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Synodical is now in session in this city. A very interesting program is being carried out and those attending are enjoying a treat. Services during the day are held in the Presbyterian church and the evening sessions in the First Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST

We had 134 in Sunday School last Sunday and several who know they should have been there were out. We could easily have 150 if we could take it seriously and really make an honest effort to come. Let us all try. On Sunday May 9th we shall observe Mother's Day in our Sunday School and we want to make it a great day. The congregations at the preaching services were larger last Sunday than common. It is very encouraging to see the interest our people are taking. The Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to attend all of our services. On Sept. 14th, we shall begin a revival meeting. Dr. J. H. Dew will do the preaching. Many will remember Dr. Dew as having helped in a meeting here nearly three years ago. We shall look forward to his coming with great joy. SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

The people of the Stone School House neighborhood have organized a Sunday School. They elected W. A. Morthland, Superintendent, J. C. Schmidt, assistant Supt. and Miss Hazel McKee, Secretary and Treasurer. It has started off very encouragingly, and will do great good no doubt. They hope to have the different pastors from town to come out and preach occasionally.

METHODIST

Announcements of M. E. Church at 10:45. Same thing again about Practical Christianity. At 7:30 "The Marks of a Christian." We had a great day Sunday, 169 in S. S. A great crowd at League and preaching services, especially at the evening services. My sermon Sunday evening will be a revival sermon full of spice and ginger.

C. I. HOY.

GRACE BAPTIST. The Congregations last Sunday were larger than for some time. The S. S. the largest for months. This is encouraging and the pastor certainly hopes that every department of the Church work may grow continually.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 and 7:45 p. m. Everyone who can come and worship with us and we will try to do these good.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

Judge W. W. Rucker who so faithfully and ably represents the Second Missouri District in Congress spent Tuesday in this city. Judge Rucker is not one of those spectacular fellows who manages to keep his name in the newspapers. He is a man who works for and does things quietly for the good of his constituents. No man has accomplished more in Congress than has Judge Rucker, and he will continue to faithfully represent the interests of all classes. The farmer has no more able champion than Rucker. The business man, laborer, and in fact all the people have an able, fearless, working champion in Judge Rucker and his work has done much good for the country.

Dr. Hornback Oculist and Aurist Hannibal, Mo.

Shearman-Horton.

At 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Miss Laona Vee Shearman and Daniel Boone Horton were united in marriage. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal couple, attended by Miss Manona Shearman twin sister of the bride, and Nelson Terrill, entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Willie Mary Shearman. Rev. C. I. Hoy, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. The bride and her attendant both wore blue suits and carried roses and the former wore orange blossoms and butterfly sweet peas sent from California by her aunt, Mrs. Sue Clark.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shearman. She is quite talented and will be missed by a large circle of friends, especially in the church where she has been an active, earnest worker. She has just closed a very successful school at Strother, and while she liked her work, decided to give home making the preference. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Horton of Paris and is an industrious young farmer. They young people will reside on the Horton farm, five miles north of Paris where the groom has a beautiful new bungalow furnished. They will take a short trip before going to their home but did not announce just where they would go.

The out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Horton and son, Harry of Paris, Mrs. W. D. Long of Hallsville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Nelson Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Eads of Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Painter, Mr. and Chester Painter of Stoutsville, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Horton of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Helton and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shearman and Miss Carrie Cable of Hannibal, Roy Styles and wife, Miss Ruth Styles, Strother.

Watson-Mudd.

Saturday Miss Daisy Watson and Everett Mudd surprised their friends by slipping off and getting married. They left on No. 4 and went to Palmyra where they were made one by Rev. Bloom, pastor of the Christian Church. They returned home that evening.

Adams-Williams.

Yesterday morning at 9:00 o'clock Miss Rose Adams and Martin Williams were united in marriage at St. Stephens Church, Rev. Father Fox officiating. They were attended by Miss Margaret Spalding and Sidney Williams, a brother of the groom. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams near Indian Creek. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams who reside two miles west of town. He is a splendid young man and is now in the mercantile business in Indian Creek. The young couple will commence house keeping in that place. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams gave a reception at their home and that evening a ball was given at the Indian Creek hall in their honor.

The Democrat joins the friends of the young people in extending best wishes for a bright and happy future.

A Rare Treat.

There will be an Operetta—"The Dress Rehearsal" given at the Opera House, Friday, May 7 at 8:15 p. m. by the Young Ladies Mission Circle of the Christian Church. Proceeds to be used for Missions. Admission 25c.

D. R. Davenport makes Farm Loans on best terms

Miss Leona Simms visited relatives at Hannibal, the last of the week.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.50 to 6.75
Sheep.....3.00 to .700
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....11c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 11c
2 1-2 pounds.....
Old Roosters.....06c
Ducks.....10c
Turkey Hens.....12c
Young Toms.....10c
Toms.....10c
Guineas, each.....17½c
Geese.....07c
Eggs straight.....17c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....14c
Green Hides.....10c
Corn.....70c
Wheat No. 2.....1.30
Oats.....45 to 50c
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$15.00
Baled hay.....\$15.00 to 16.00

Shipments for the week: Henderson & Sons 9 cars eggs, 1 car poultry; Dawson & Sharp 1 car cattle; Yates & McClintic 1 car hogs.

Two Good Entertainments.

Monroe City had two good home talent entertainments last week.

The Merchant of Venice Up-to-date put on by the High School in the school auditorium Thursday evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Cheney had charge of the play and the performance showed that they had had excellent training. The costumes were ordered for the occasion. They were both appropriate and handsome.

It is said by some to be the best home talent play given in Monroe for several years. We do know that it was good and well deserved a better patronage than it received.

The "Singin' Skule Begiment" given under the auspices of the P. E. O's, Friday evening at the opera house was a success in every way. The audience was a large and appreciative one.

The parts were well taken by local talent, under the direction of Miss DeBruler, who makes this play a specialty. It was one continuous laugh from beginning to end and well deserved the liberal patronage.

Word has been received that Harold Hagan, a son of Syp Hagan had his leg broken about four inches above the ankle. Mr. Hagan jumped from his horse to the ground in his barn lot and in this way broke his leg. He resides on a farm near Wadsworth Texas. He was taken to a hospital.

School Notes.

The play "Merchant of Venice Up-to-date" which was given by the high school last Thursday evening was one of the best ever presented by the Monroe High School. The players in their representation of the different characters, displayed great ability which goes to prove that our school contains no small amount of talent. If you failed to attend, you missed one of the best plays of the season.

The base ball game last Friday, Monroe vs Paris, resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Paris.

Miss Amy Priest, of Paris, a guest of Bertha Yager, visited our high school Monday morning.

The boys expect to play base ball at Moberly Friday afternoon. Go with them and see the game.

Mrs. Harry Harrison of Brookfield, came Thursday, to visit her daughter Mrs. J. M. Crooks, near town.

Mrs. Minnie Umstad and Mrs. Mark Swanson, were at Hannibal, Thursday.